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For: **Passively Variable Plenum Volume for a Vehicle Intake Manifold Assembly**

Enclosed are:

- ☒ A 7-page patent application  
☒ 1 sheet of drawings - ☒ Formal ☐ Informal  
☒ An Assignment of the invention to Siemens VDO Automotive, Inc.  
☐ A certified copy of a \_\_\_\_\_ application.  
☒ A Combined Declaration and Power of Attorney.  
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☐ A verified statement to establish small entity status under 37 CFR 1.9 and 37 CFR 1.27.  
☒ PTO Form 1449 with copies of patents cited in specification. (IDS).  
☐ Preliminary Amendment.  
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